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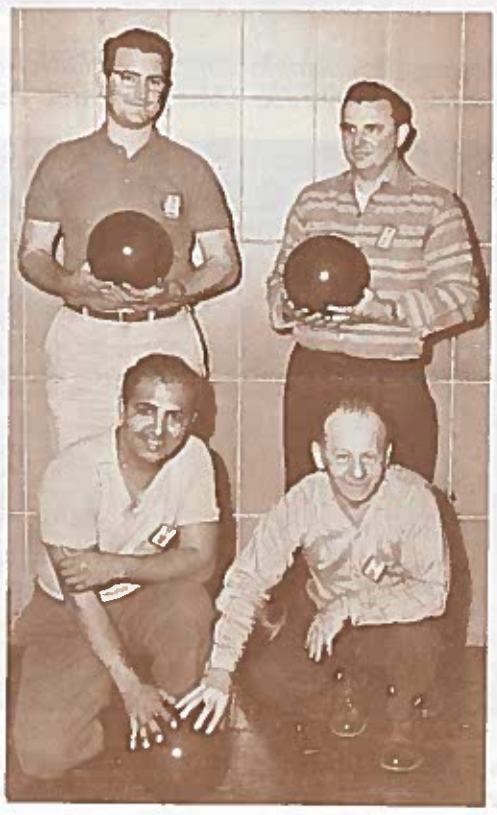
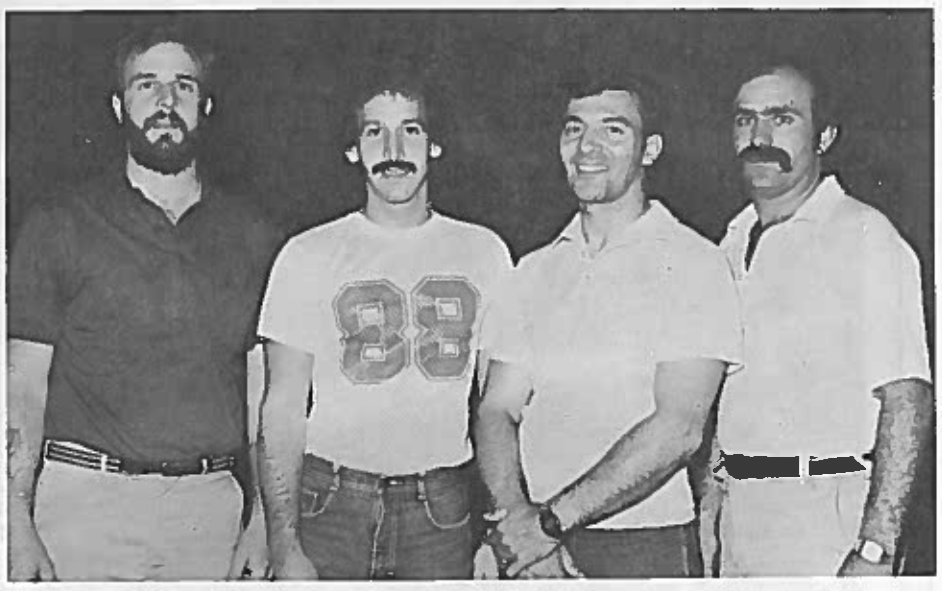
A winning tradition

Grummanites have always enjoyed the challenge of sports. The outfits and faces might change over the years, but the thrill of victory does not. In this special sports issue, *Plane News* salutes the champions of 1983.



Bowling league champions

Rappers. *The championship of the Calverton Nite Owls League went to Howie Kantor, Joe VanEyken, Bob Patterson and Rick Jordan.*



Ga Gootzes. *The championship of the Goose League went to Steve DeBatt, Rick Sposato, Mike Missale and Arthur Aguiar.*

Four Aces. *Living up to their name, Nils Southland, Dick Horn, Joe Kessler and Herb Pirkl won the championship of the Red League.*

G's & W. *The championship of the Black League went to Fred Wagenhauser, Charlie Gosline, Rich Gosline and Don Gosline.*

Four Players. *Jerry Samborsky, Bob Schwender, Bill Snekenberg and John Horoszewski are the champions of the Great River Green League.*

Olympic Material. *Joe Van de Wetering, Pat Van de Wetering, Mary Kallansrude and Bill Kallansrude lived up to their name and destroyed the competition in the Century Mixed league.*

Bowling league champions

Penguins. *Winning the Classic League championship were Dan Larkin, John Belmont, Charles Meyer and Fred Schlichtmann.*

Four Guys. *The championship of the Aerospace League went to Dan Aquilino, Tony Missale, Ed Jacobs and Terry McKinnell.*

Rolling Thunder. *This team rolled right to the top to win the Hawkeye Mixed league championship. The winners were: Ann Mraz, Emily Kverner, Andy Michalowski and Joe Grant.*

Sandbaggers. *This team bagged the Outpost League championship. The four were: Frank Smalto, Charlie Stumpf, Vic Bonanno and Pete Shaughnessy.*

Krazy Kats. *Winning the Classified League championship were Nick Bilogan, Jean Fassing, Lorraine DeGardona and Norm Yasings.*

Mad Men. *The foursome of Joe Russo, Nick Hassett, Wayne Wright and Jack Nielsen were the champions of the Masters League.*

Bowling league champions

Team #8. *Championship of the Great River Guys & Dolls League went to Louis Agiesta, Patricia Mehl, Linda Bookman and Ken Grunenberg.*

Smoothies. *This is the team that won the Great River Nite Owls league championship. The four: Marty Mueller, Peggy Barton, Bill Sposato and Mark Entwistle.*

Intruder's. *Winning the Gold League championship are John Klaus, Sue Klaus, Carol Seymour and Doug Keuling.*

Misfits. *The winners of the Just for Fun league were: Marse Dolderer, Jan Quinn, Bernadette Forte and Penny Baldassare.*

Camera shy

The following teams did not have their photos taken at the Tournament of Champs competition on June 5:

Chumps. Winning the GDS Monday League were Mike Zeltman, Robert Maceluch, William Maceluch and John Maynard.

3 Does & A Buck. Kathy Arink, Debbie Meltzer, Alberta Sawicki and Jack Lynch won the championship of the Outsiders League.

Trouble Maker & Friends. Champions of the Patchogue Tuesday Mixed League were June Erickson, Dot VonGlahn, Claus VonGlahn and John Erickson.

Molesters. The foursome of Dick Dickerson, Debbie VanDeWater, Lou Dickerson and Gary Slater won the championship of the Pubs Friday Nite Mixed League.

DG's. The championship of the Syosset Mixed went to Dolores Reuther, Gloria Moore, Dave Forde and George Reuther.

Dazed and Confused. *They may have dazed and confused everyone but themselves in taking the Tuesday Woodbury Mixed League championship. The four were: Tom Wojewodzki, George Wurston, Tom Csadenyi and Paul Petersen.*

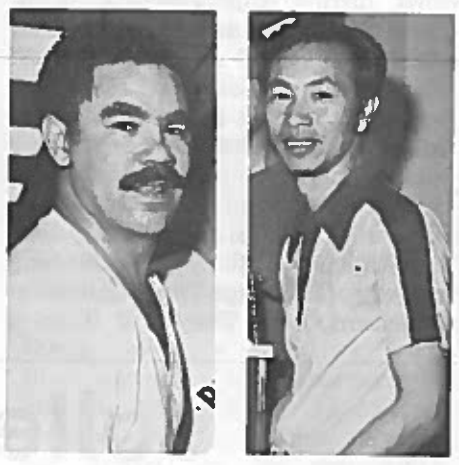
Tournament of Champs

Top bowler. *At the annual Tournament of Champs, Dan Aquilino of the Aerospace League's Four Guys championship team rolled high game (256).*

Cream of the crop. *The Four Aces won the E-2C Hawkeye Mixed League championship and then went on to beat all the other Grumman bowling champs at the annual Tournament of Champs competition on June 5. Recreation's Mike Cherry (R) presents trophies to the Four Aces (L to R) Pat Rosato, Mary Schnur, Larry Tronolone, and Barbara Kelly. Pat and Mary also won high series trophies that day.*

Tops in table tennis

Dick Isaacs and Jean Stewart



Clint Watson and John Lee

Rosie Strazzeri and Michael Levy

Isaiah Bradshaw and Robert Missler

To a tremendous tandem. *Chet Baumgartner (L), the head of Grumman Recreation, congratulates Bill King (C) and Steve Lake, the Calverton "A" doubles table tennis champions. Lake was the winner of the "A" singles championship as well.*

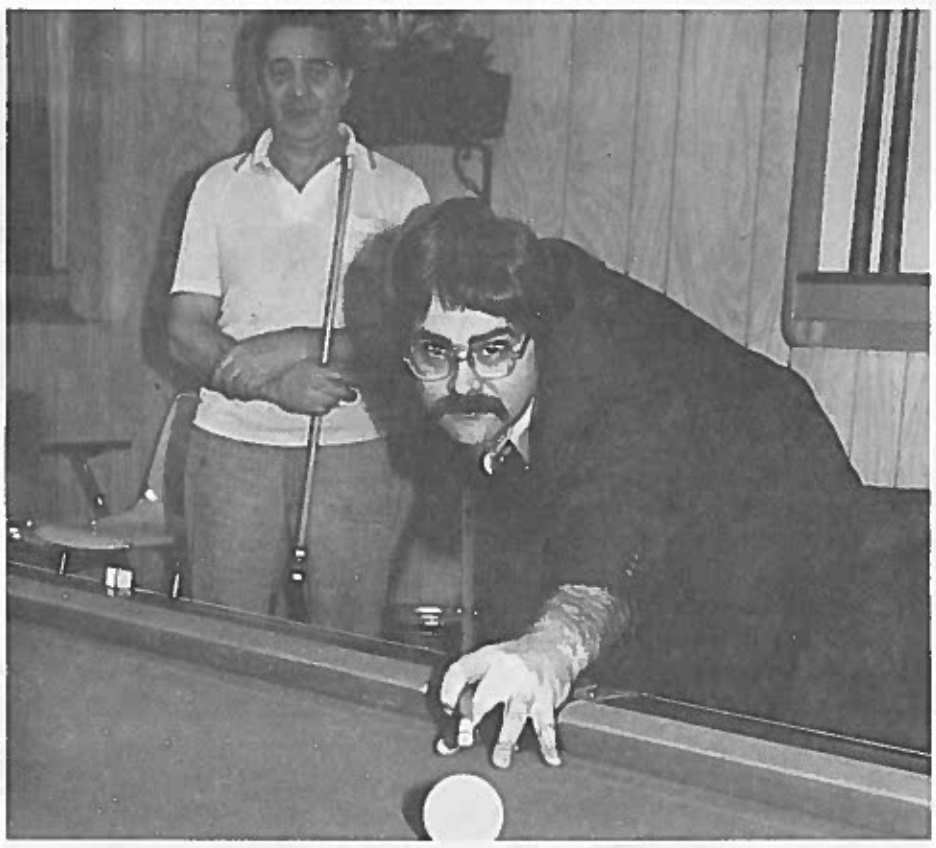
Julie Grodski of Plant 3 successfully defended her Women's "A" singles title and Plant 2's John Lee took his second straight Men's "A" title in the 1983 Grumman table tennis championships.

The rest of this year's winners are:

Class "B" Singles — Michael Levy, Plant 1; Class "C" Singles — Al LoBianco, Plant 17; Novice Singles — Charles Wunderlich, Plant 18; Women's "A" Doubles — Julie Grodsky, Plant 3, and Jean Stewart, Plant 5; Men's "A" Doubles — John Lee, Plant 2, and Clinton Watson, Plant 5; Class "B" Doubles — Michael Levy and Rosie Strazzeri, Plant 1; Class "C" Doubles — Isaiah Bradshaw and Robert Wissler, Plant 21; Mixed Doubles — Richard Isaacs, Plant 35, and Jean Stewart, Plant 5.

Super servers. *Don Howard (C) and Andy Lynn (L) teamed up to take the Calverton "B" doubles table tennis trophies. Lynn took two; the second was the "B" singles trophy.*

Pocket billiards



On cue. *Winner of the 22nd annual pocket billiards tournament was Robert Simpson. Runner-up was Frank Castiglione (L).*

Golf varsity

Your team. *This year's Grumman varsity golf team members are: (L to R) Recreation's Mike Cherry, co-captain Jim Minsky, co-captain Joe Gambino, Gene Piwowar, Chris Brown, Al Herring and Russ Player. Jim Alverson and Steve Lake weren't able to make the photo session.*

Ties go to the captain! Last year's varsity golf team captain Jim Minsky earned that title once more by tying Joe Gambino after the third and final round of qualifications.

Minsky shot an 80 in the last round, played on the Black Course at Bethpage State Park. That was a stroke better than Gambino's final round. Gambino had held a 161-162 lead over Minsky after two rounds.

Gene Piwowar shot the second best round of qualifications, a 78, to take third place.

Also making this year's team were Steve Lake, Jim Alverson, Chris Brown, Al Herring and Russ Player. Forty-one golfers tried to make the team this year.

Basketball's best

'Hey, Johnson! It was magic!' *Chances are, Calverton's 'Magicians' used plain old skill to win the Intramural basketball playotts. Who are these cagey prestidigitators of the court? They are: (from L, standing) Rudy Green, Rich Berscak, Ray Nirrengarten, Dave Thompson, Terry Hatcher and Steve Dorn; (kneeling) Willie Allen, team captain Don Howard and Glenn Weyant.*

The Magicians, who finished third during the 1982-83 Intramural Basketball season, performed a little magic and made the playoff championship disappear from the grasp of the first and second place finishers and reappear in their possession.

If you don't think that was quite a trick, you don't know that the Magicians had to make the long trip in to Bethpage from Calverton all season long. They did it on a magic carpet called a carpool. It's tough to stop a determined team.

They faced the second-place MD's in the first game of the playoffs and beat them 72-69. Meanwhile, the Brutal Bunch upset the first-place Saxons to move into the finals.

The Magicians swept final series. They beat the Brutal Bunch, 90-69 and 87-57.

Volleyball

Top spikers. *Winners of the annual Plant 7 volleyball tourney are (L to R) Jerry Gilner, Dave Kelskey, John Stewart, Keith Serafine, Mona Collins (captain), Larry Damiani (Plant 7 manager), Cindy Klein, Larry Brown, Brian Mannix, Pete Howell and Karen Jacob (missing).*

scorecard

Off the wall

The 1983 annual Grumman Racquetball Tournament had a lot of winners this year. Here is a complete list of the individual categories' first, second, third, fourth finishers:

"A" division/men's singles — William Fehrs, John Charbonneau, Mickey Banks, John Ortigiesen.

"B" division/men's singles — Harland Savit, John Palazzolo, Elliot Blond, Phil Nacamuli.

"C" division/men's singles — Alan Kaufman, Jim Knipe, Tony Dorage, Dave Kelesky.

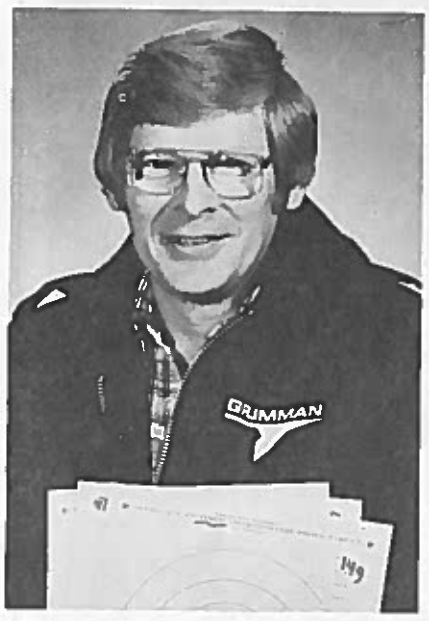
Novice division/men's singles — Howie Derby, Rich Smith, Ron Wilson, Bob Mahoney.

Women's division/singles — Kathy Gavey, Laurie Boyle, Mona Collins, Lori Como.

"A" division/men's doubles — John Charbonneau/Mickey Banks, William Fehrs/John Cezniak, Jerry Vanella/John Perweiler.

"B" division/men's doubles — Michael Welch/Dennis Rivera, Tom Saracino/John Palazzolo, Nat Anello/Bob Thomas, Joe DeRiso/Doug Dahlgard.

"C" division men's doubles — Mike Vecchia/Joseph Palazzo, Paul McGrosson/Paul Rosone, Vincent Picece/Bob Moran, Rich Smith/Charlie Ridolf.



The eyes have it. *Calverton's Whitey Northridge had a remarkable year shooting for the varsity .22 and centerfire pistol teams. Northridge's 291 out of 300 tied him with the highest individual score posted by any Grummanite this season. The other Grummanite? Whitey Northridge!*

Golf match of the year

The annual Recreation Golf Championship and Kickers Tournament is set for Tuesday, August 9, at the Pine Hills Country Club, in Manorville, Long Island. Tee off will be at 9 a.m.

There's room for 144 Grummanites, so get your foursome together now. Sign up day is Wednesday, July 6, at 5 p.m., in the office of the Recreation building, Plant 28A.

The $28 per golfer fee takes care of greens fees, cocktail hour and buffet dinner, trophies and kickers prizes. There'll be many trophy categories for men and women, so get out your clubs and see if you can take a few awards back home.

Golf carts ($14.50) and locker facilities ($1) will be available. You pay for them the day of the tournament.

For additional information, call Recreation, Ext. 2133.

A call to arms

Yup, pardner, you can join two of the sharpest shootin' bunches of pistol packin' hombres and ladies on all of Long Island: the Grumman Varsity 22 and Varsity ISU Centerfire pistol teams.

Just show up at the Old Bethpage Pistol Range, 70 Kean Street, West Babylon, on Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m.

All you need to tryout for the teams are a valid New York State pistol license, firearms, eye and ear protection, .22 caliber standard velocity ammo, and .38 cal. HBWC or .45 cal. SWC ammunition.

For more information call Frank Bannwarth, Ext. 6254 in Great River.

Easy rider

Jim Zeiser, the secretary of the Grumman Motorcycle Club, won a first place trophy in the Ramapo Motorcycle Club's Spring Timed Run.

Zeiser lost only 3 points over the 145-mile long course to take second overall. The route took him from Nanuet, New Jersey, to Ellenville, New York, by way of West Point and Storm King Mountain, then on to Tuxedo, New York.

"The ride home," said Jim, "was a rose colored blur interrupted only by New York City traffic."

By candlelight

There will be a second candlelight bowling night this year, on Sunday, June 26 at 5 p.m. at the Westbury Bowl.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, June 22. Reservations can be made through Herb Mahoney, Recreation, Plant 28A. Grummanites who work the night shift can make their reservations through Charles Hess in Safety or Bill Wallace in the Plant 2 manager's office.

Tickets are $12 per couple. The fee covers three games of bowling and a hot and cold buffet. Make your check payable to the Recreation department. For more information call Mahoney, Ext. 2133.

See the USA

Recreation has a 22-day coast-to-coast motorcoach tour planned for October 1-22, and there will be plenty to see!

You'll visit the Badlands National Monument, Mt. Rushmore, the Grand Canyon, Virginia City, Hollywood and much more. In all, you'll hit 15 of the nation's states.

The price is $999 per person, double occupancy ($1,319 single). Call Recreation, Ext. 2133, for more information.

Kiddie boxing

The 42nd Annual Grumman Aerospace Family Picnic is slated for Saturday, July 23. If you want to have your son participate in the kiddie boxing bouts that day, you must sign him up before the picnic.

Fill out the entry form on this page. Contestants must be between the ages of three and 12. Mail completed application to: ESO, A44-02.

Kiddie boxing bouts

Entry form

Boxer's name . . . . . .

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Age. . . . . .

Weight. . . . . .

Parent's Name. . . . . .

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Permanent No. . . . . .

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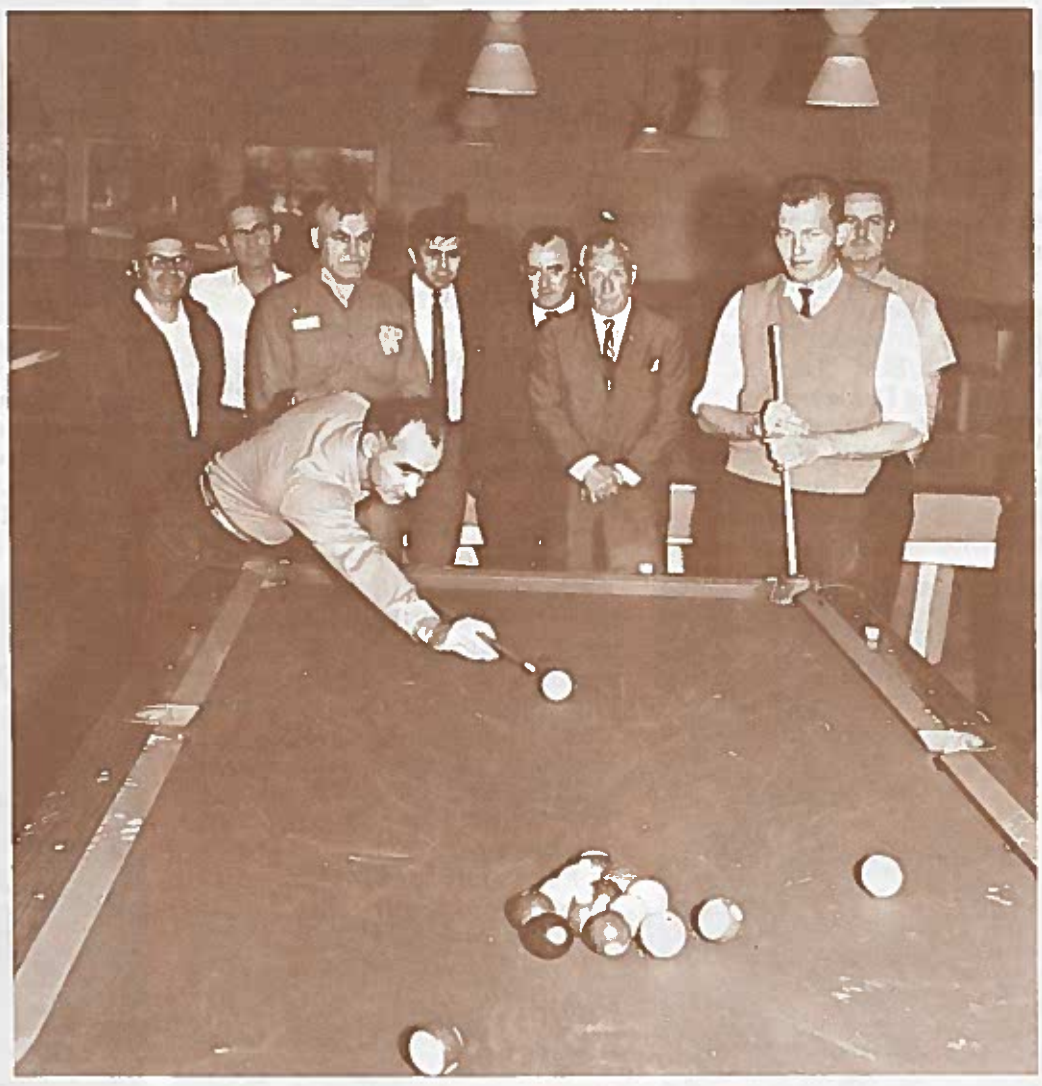
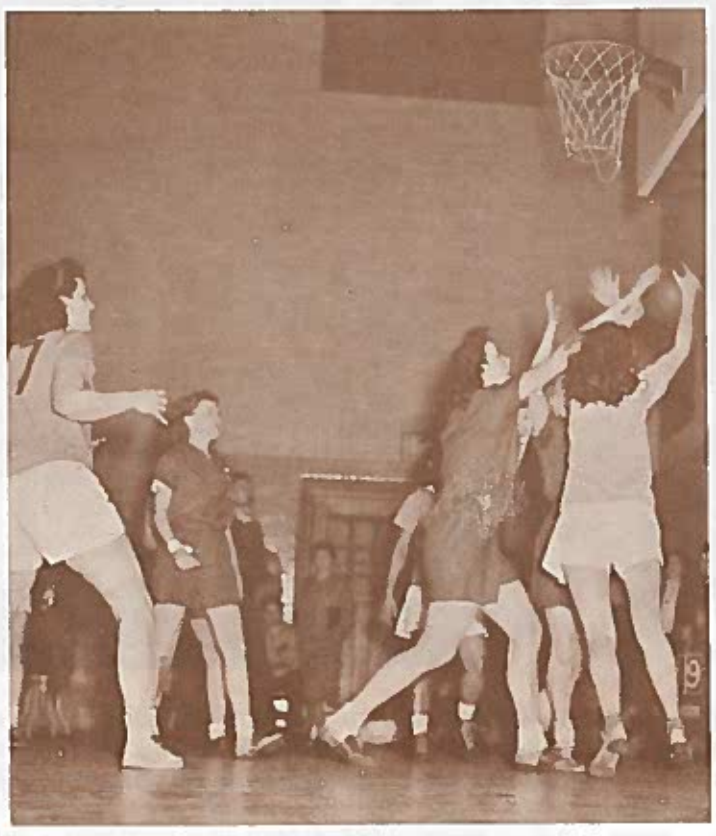
Mail to: ESO, A44-02

Now on sale. *Tickets to the annual family picnic on Saturday, July 23, are now on sale at all Employee Services (ES) offices. Admission is $4 per person; there is no charge for children under the age of 12. No tickets will be sold at the gate.*





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